



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 523

Senate Bill No. 616

Senate, April 8, 2004

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Secretary of the State
- 2 shall review the functions and activities of the office of the Secretary of
- 3 the State in order to evaluate the cost-effectiveness and benefits of such
- 4 functions and activities and assign priority for their continued
- 5 funding. The secretary shall submit findings and recommendations to
- 6 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
- 7 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
- 8 state agencies not later than January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Secretary of the State	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill, which requires the Secretary of State to review the functions and activities of the office of the Secretary of the State in order to evaluate their effectiveness and report such findings to the General Assembly, has no fiscal impact.

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 616

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THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Secretary of the State to review the functions and activities of the office of the Secretary of the State to evaluate their effectiveness and assign priority for continued funding. The secretary shall submit findings and recommendations not later than January 1, 2005 and annually thereafter to the joint standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

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